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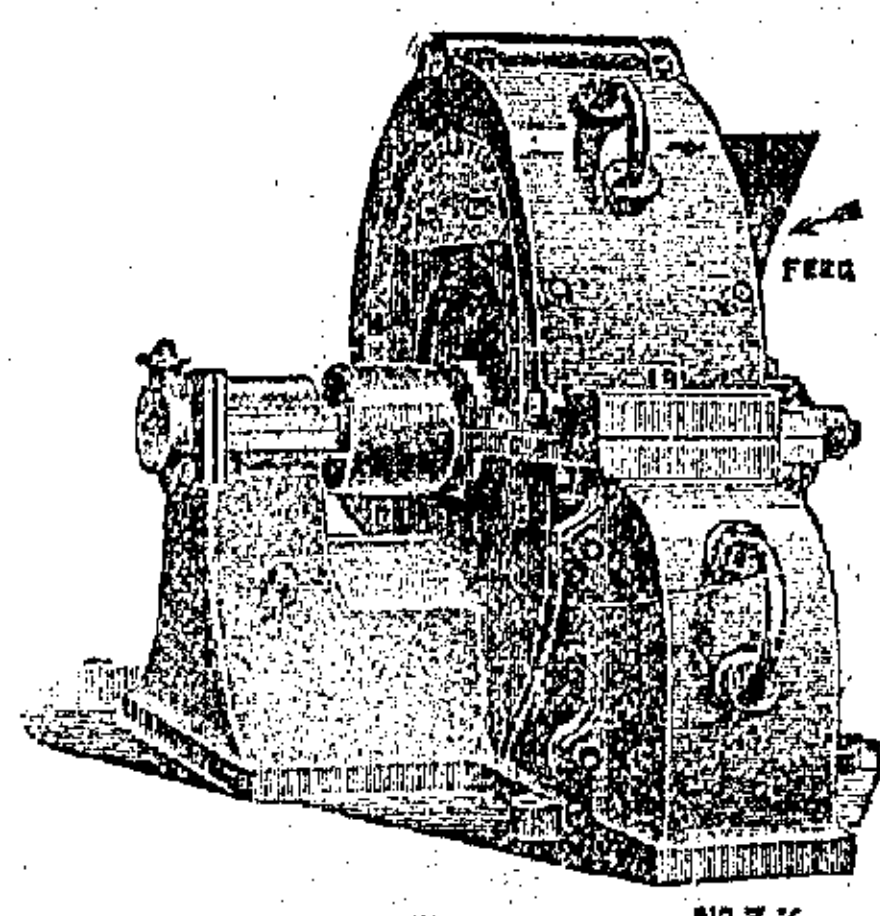
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QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd March, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 509

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th Instant.

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorized to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 4th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,254,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.

By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPEL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 513

### NOTICE.

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, will commence on FRIDAY, 6th April. Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th Instant, at 6 p.m.

Names of Competitors can either be entered on the Lists at the Cricket Club or can be sent in writing to the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900. 551

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 6.30 p.m.

Business - Railing in the Ground.

JAMES A. LOWSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 577

### NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. L. CORHAM has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the above Companies.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 573

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

### NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

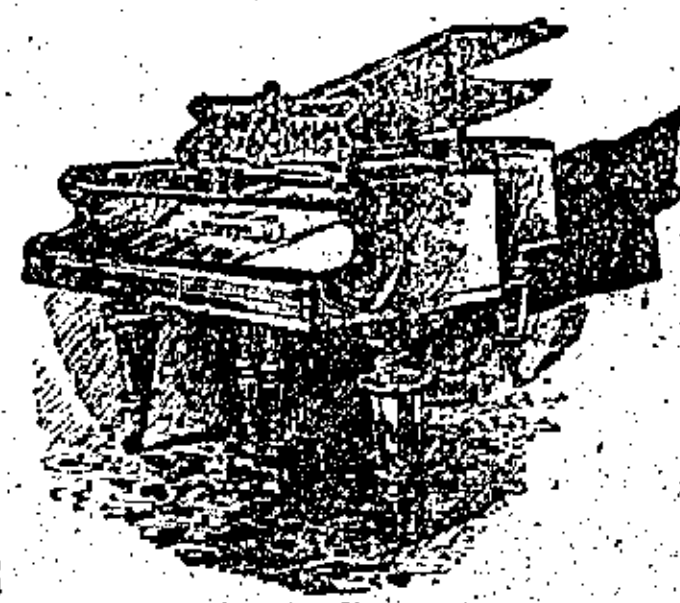
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900. 536

## Robinson Piano Co.



### SPECIAL OFFER OF

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Office No. 2, Albert Road.

Office Hours 2 to 5 p.m.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.

Hongkong, March 17, 1900. 605

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria, and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises Limewashed and Cleaned in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 30th day of April, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road, and includes Kaim Shui Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Sanitary Board,

C. W. DUGGAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1900. 522

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the Annual General Meeting held in London recently a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3% was Declared on the Company's Preference SHARES for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1899, making 6% in all. A DIVIDEND of 10% for the same year was also declared on the Company's Ordinary Shares with the addition of a BONUS of 3% per SHARE. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 21st Instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 586

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 467

## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.30 per dozen.

PINTS, \$1.75 do.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1900. 506

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1. To consider and if thought fit to approve the Draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations;

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution to the effect 'that the new regulations already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification. Subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.'

A copy of the proposed new Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office. Should the above resolution be passed by the required Majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

## Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

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Gents' Solid Leather KIT BAGS, Fitted with Divisions.

Holdalls, Soiled Linen Bags, Straps, Collar Boxes, Gladstone Bags.

Portmanteaux and all Travellers' Requisites.

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## THE PHARMACY,

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' and 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.

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## PEAK HOTEL

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THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Station, 1350 feet above Sea Level.

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Fine Healthy Location--Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

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## MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM

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J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

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(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, 8¢ each.

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A LARGE TABBY CAT GREY and BLACK, with a long TAIL.

A Reward will be given by returning the same to Mr. J. KENNEDY.

ROSE REROSANTON

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 540

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ARE ESSENTIAL FACTORS

IN THE PRODUCTION OF A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE;

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Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed

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## NEW MUSICAL PUBLICATION.

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ALL THE ORIGINAL SCENERY

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NOTICE.—The Management have arranged

for a LATE TRAIN to run Nightly 15

MINUTES after the Conclusion of the

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W. BEIFRAN HERMANN,

Business Manager.

Hongkong, March 17, 1900. 627

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions

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VALUABLE BOOKS.

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Also:

A GOLD WATCH, by McCabe, London.

A VALUABLE DIAMOND RING.

SCARF Pins, GOLD SETTELES, &amp;c.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole

to be on view on and after Monday, the

19th instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 13, 1900. 569

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE

## COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN issue of SHARES is now offered

to the REGISTERED SHARE-

HOLDERS of the above Company in

manner following:—

Every Shareholder on the Register on

15th March Instant, will be entitled to an

allotment of 4 NEW SHARES for every 5

SHARES held by him. All applications

must be made on forms for the purpose,

which can be had on application to the

undersigned, and must be filled up and

lodged with the Secretary of the Company

at its Registered Offices 38 and 40 Queen's

Road Central, on or before SATURDAY,

the 24th day of March Instant, together

with a sum of FIVE DOLLARS for every

SHARE applied for, as a first instalment,

the remaining five dollars to be paid on

allotment.

The Share Register will be CLOSED

on THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY,

the 20th day of March Instant, both days

inclusive, during which period no TRANS-

FER of SHARES can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON,

Governing Directors.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 517

## EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,

Oculist-Optician, of London and Calcutta,

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Business Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of catarrhs and dis-

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those requiring them save and preserve the

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Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-

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ADVICE FREE. 806

## To-day's Advertisements

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DURING My temporary absence from the

Colon, Mr. JIRO ITAMI will

Take CHARGE of This Office.

A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 646

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SUNNYSIDE, 13, BONHAM ROAD.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 617

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Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 2639

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Members of the

Club will be held in the Club House on

THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1900, at 6

p.m., for the purpose of confirming or

otherwise the Resolution passed at the

Extraordinary General Meeting held on

the 13th Inst.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 613

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

HAICHING.

Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th

Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARATK &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 614

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

## LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

SZECHUEN.

Captain HALL, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 612

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

LONGMOON.

Captain F. W. SCHULZ, will be despatched for

the above Port on THURSDAY, the

22nd March, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation

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Hongkong, March 19, 1899. 622

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THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

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Captain HALL, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd

March, at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1899. 622

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ

AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship

YAMATO.

Captain ROSSIGNOL, will be despatched for

the above Ports on or about SATURDAY,

the 24th Inst.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 623

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

TAMUSU MARU.

Captain K. SUGIYAMA, will be despatched for

the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th

Inst., at Daylight.

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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 610

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. March 23.

Amoy. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. April 10.

Bremen &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Norddeutscher Lloyd. Mar. 21, at noon.

Cebu and Iloilo. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. March 23.

Havre and Hamburg. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. March 20.

Havre and Hamburg. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. About Mar. 31.

Havre and Hamburg. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. About April 6.

Havre and Hamburg. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. About April 20.

London. (a). P. &amp; O. S. N. Co. April 5.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). P. &amp; O. S. N. Co. Mar. 31, at noon.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. March 20.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. April 3.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Shaw, Tomes &amp; Co. Mar. 21, at 5 p.m.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. March 22.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. April 10.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Messageries Maritimes. Mar. 25, at 1 p.m.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 27, daylight.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 24, at noon.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. About March 24.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. About April 15.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. March 31.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). P. &amp; O. S. N. Co. April 5, at noon.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Mar. 27, daylight.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). P. &amp; O. S. N. Co. About Mar. 22.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). P. &amp; O. S. N. Co. About March 31.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. March 20.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Messageries Maritimes. About Mar. 24.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 29, at noon.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Carlowitz &amp; Co. Mar. 21, at noon.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). D. Sassoon, Sons &amp; Co. Mar. 20, at 3 p.m.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Douglas Laing &amp; Co. Mar. 20, daylight.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Mar. 25, daylight.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Buttefield &amp; Swire. Mar. 31, at noon.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). East Asiatic Co. Ltd. Mar. 22, daylight.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). Sander, Wiener &amp; Co. Mar. 22, daylight.

London &amp; Ports of Call. (a). P. &amp; O. S. N. Co. About March 31.

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### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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*Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.*

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping-midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

*Section.*

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Paddar's Wharf.
6. From Paddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

*Sections.*

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Koller's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag and Reg.</i>	<i>Tons nett.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Consignees or Agents.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Anapa	4	Williamson	British str.	2251	Mar. 15	Dodwell & Co., Limited		
Apnadno	5	Bendon	Ger. str.	701	Mar. 18	Jelssen & Co.		
Arnsdon Apar	4	Fey	British str.	2873	Mar. 13	Davd Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Haiphong	March 20.
Ary	3	Stanton	British str.	1000	Mar. 18	Hunt Russen Kaisha	S'pore & Calcutta	March 20.
Baago	8	Dante	Italian str.	1400	Mar. 15	Carlowsky & Co.	S'pore and Bombay	March 21.
Bracon	8	Watt	British str.	2316	Mar. 12	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Portland, Or.	March 21.
Calchas	5	Gregory	British str.	4278	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire	S'pore & London	March 21.
Chma	3	Voss	Ger. str.	1275	Mar. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Chow Tai	2	Morris	Brit. str.	1116	Mar. 16	Butterfield & Swire		
Ewawangso	4	Curtis	British str.	1057	Mar. 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Danuta	4	Brinsland	British str.	1264	Mar. 16	Shawan, Tomes & Co.		
Emma Lyken	3	Wallis	Ger. str.	1185	Mar. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Emoraida	6	Ramsay	Brit. str.	920	Mar. 18	Shawan, Tomes & Co.		Cos'tan Doc
Haching	5	Davis	British str.	1297	Mar. 18	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Foochow	March 20.
Hermes	8	Jensen	Norw. str.	849	Mar. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Houkong	5	Bastian	French str.	738	Mar. 18	A. R. Marty		
Jacob Diederichsen	3	Bruhn	Ger. str.	688	Mar. 17	Jelssen & Co.		
Jason	5	Lyceut	British str.	1236	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Kong Hong	3	Wetherall	British str.	863	Mar. 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Loungmoon	3	Schulz	Ger. str.	1245	Mar. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Moukuk	3	Major	British str.	850	Mar. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
Nippon Maru	4	Allen	Japan. str.	6960	Mar. 9	Dojo Kisen Kaisha	San Francisco	March 20.
Omisan	7	Walker	British str.	2056	Mar. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Poising	3	Kohler	Ger. str.	953	Mar. 9	A. R. Marty		Cos'tan Doc
Ponto	3	Grandt	Ger. str.	630	Mar. 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Proponcis	3	Mackay	British str.	1394	Feb. 26	Hung Sing S. S. Co.		
Quinta Abate	3	Moore	British str.	1333	Mar. 16	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Sulberg	3	Moore	Ger. str.	780	Mar. 11	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang	March 30.
Sungking	3	May	British str.	691	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	March 22.
Szechuen	4	Hall	British str.	1158	Mar. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Uano	5	Berberwich	Aust. str.	1632	Mar. 16	Sander, Wieler & Co.		

Sailing Vessels.									
Berlin .....	2	k	Onfray .....	Amer.	sh.	1552	Feb.	20	Under
John J. Ray .....	8	k	Kasten .....	Amer.	bgo.	1919	Mar.	11	Sander, Wicker & Co.
John Carrier .....	8	k	Lawrence .....	Amer.	sh.	1948	Mar.	11	Standard Oil Co.
Edgely .....	2	k	Wright .....	B. & m.	bk.	1616	Dec.	7	Sander, Wicker & Co.
Mobile Bay .....	8	k	Boyd .....	Brit.	bgo.	1117	Mar.	16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Warth .....	7	o	Haynes .....	Brit.	sch.	52	Sept.	25	F. W. Hall.

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**WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES.**

It is very hard to stand idly by and see

Our dear ones summer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with cramp. Not finding the doctor in the city, he called on the proprietor of the drug store, who told him of the *Journal* and its sub-tropical planting settlements. He had cordial approval of the publication, an encouraging measure of support. English, Indian and Colonial Press spoken in commendatory terms of the

return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, as the directors of the plantation, Sir Joseph Hooker, F.R.S., downwards to have all planters.

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## Notes by the Way.

On March 18th, Mr. John P. Gower, U. S. Consul General, died at Yokohama.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, Times correspondent, arrived at Shanghai on 15th March, from Japan.

It is asserted that the Chinese authorities in Yunnan had foreknowledge of the intended attack upon the British Boundary Commission on the Yunnan-Burmah borders.

Mr. Alice Marsh, recently leading baritone of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, is at present in Hongkong on a pleasure tour round the world. He attended the service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Himmelsanthe's 'Indine' thine was sung by the choir, the solo being rendered by Mr. C. Crispin.

## Incorrigible.

A Chinaman, residing at Cheung Chau Island, was, at the Magistrate's day, charged with having a quantity of raw opium in his possession. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the presiding magistrate, imposed a fine of \$300, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. The same man had had two previous convictions this year.

## A Raid on Gamblers.

Inspector Robertson with a party of police made a raid on the house No. 10 Quarry Bay where they seized the gaming apparatus and a large sum of money. Fifteen men were arrested. The men appeared at the magistrate's day, when the two principals were fined \$50 each with the option of two months' imprisonment, and the others \$10 each or one month.

## Death of Lieut. D. J. Keswick.

The N. C. Daily News says:—General regret will be felt at the news that Lieut. David J. Keswick, of the 12th Lancers, the second son of Mr. Wm. Keswick, M.P., of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., was killed in the recent fighting in the Free State, at the age of 24, having had several narrow escapes previously. His elder brother, Mr. Henry Keswick, is now on his way to South Africa.

## Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments, with effect from 9th March, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Commander Robert Murray, R.N., or until further notice:—Edward Jones, First Boarding Officer, to be Acting Assistant Harbourmaster; Ernest Joseph Mousens, Second Boarding Officer, to be Acting First Boarding Officer; Murdoch M'Intosh, Inspector of Junks, to be Acting Second Boarding Officer; Francisco Colloco, Assistant Inspector of Junks, to be Acting Inspector of Junks.

## Spitzel and Co.

At the U.S. Consular Court, Shanghai, on 14th March, before Consul-General John Goodnow, an action was heard in which Mr. Edward B. Drew, recently Commissioner of Customs at Canton, petitioned for the recovery of a balance of \$12,500, alleged to be due on a bond given by Mr. W. F. Sylvester. The defendant was questioned at length, and stated that he never was a member of the firm of Spitzel and Co. His Honour reserved his decision. The action was brought in connection with the seizure of the steamer *Alley* with opium on board.

## The Fire at the Hongkong Bank, Peking.

News received from the North shows that all the books, documents, cash, etc., of the Peking branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were saved from the fire. The N. C. Daily News says:—By the kindness of the manager of the Imperial Bank of China, the business of the Bank is being temporarily carried on there, two members of the Peking staff having gone up to Peking to assist Mr. T. Wood. Mr. Hillier, the manager, has gone home on leave, and Mrs. Hillier and her two children are fortunately in Shanghai. Mr. Brent, the other member of the Peking staff, arrived at Shanghai on leave on Tuesday, and is returning this morning, with Mr. Stubb of the Shanghai office. It is presumed that Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Mr. T. Wood, and Mr. Brent have lost everything, and that the whole of the furniture is also burnt. The Bank, which was only opened last year, a banquet being given at which most of the Foreign Representatives with B. E. Li Hsing-chung and a number of high Chinese officials were present, was by far the best located foreign building in Peking. It covered a large area on Legation Street and had three floors, the office and junior mess being on the ground floor, the manager's residence on the first floor, with the servants' quarters and a large godown above. It was very solidly constructed of brick and had wood with special reference to the danger of fire to the dry climate of Peking, and was lighted by electricity. The building cost \$1,770,000, and the furniture being fully insured, mainly in the Hongkong Fire and China Fire. The fire is reported to have broken out in the servants' quarters on the upper floor, but there was some suspicion that it was due to a scandalous fire. The Conservator of Customs in Peking having expressed great disgust at the height of the structure, which it covered over all the buildings in the neighbourhood, it only remained the new Austrian Legation just completed.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

## CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

## THE WAR.

## LORD ROBERTS' ARRIVAL IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

## DEMONSTRATION BY THE FREE STATES.

## PRESIDENT STEYN A NONENTITY. RUSSIAN OPINION OF BRITISH SOLDIERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Constance, March 17, 3.4 p.m.

President Steyn's brother, who took a leading part in bringing about the surrender of Bloemfontein to Lord Roberts, says that the President is now a nonentity in Orange Free State politics. Mr. Steyn adds that the Free States would have withdrawn from the war long ago and submitted to the British had it not been that they were overawed by the Transvaalers.

When Lord Roberts entered Bloemfontein with his bodyguard of Colonial troops, he was followed by dense crowds of Free States, who sang the British national anthem.

The Russian military attaché, who accompanied Lord Roberts' staff, has cabled to the Czar that he is amazed at the energy in action and endurance of the British infantry.

President Steyn must be held responsible for many very serious infringements of the ordinary rules of human warfare, whether he is or has been a nonentity or not. Brotherly love may continue, but it seems to us it is a rule of 'how the cat jumps' which guides the Boers, whether they are Free States or Transvaalers.—(Ed. C.M.)

## REUTERS' SERVICE.

## LONDON, 16th March. THE WAR.—INVASION OF THE FREE STATE FROM THE SOUTH.

General Gatacre has crossed the Orange River and occupied Bushbuck. Colonel Pole-Carew with 2,000 guards, two guns and a few mounted infantry has left Bloemfontein to join General Gatacre and Clements. Colonel Pole-Carew has passed Bethany unopposed.

## LATER. THE WAR.—THE INVASION OF THE FREE STATE.

Generals Bullen and Clements have crossed the Orange River and established themselves on the Northern bank.

## THE NAVAL BRIGADE AT THE CAPE.

The Mayor of Simonstown presenting an address to the Naval Brigade for their services at Ladysmith referred to the presence at the ceremony of several Malay priests who were desirous of testifying their devotion to the Queen and the country.

## GENERAL SIR FREDERICK CARINGTON SAILS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

General Sir Frederick Carrington and staff have sailed to take command of the Rhodesian Field force to prevent the Boers from trekking Northward.

## LONDON, 10th March. THE WAR.—THE FREE STATE.

Colonel Pole-Carew has arrived at Springfontein. Bloemfontein is therefore practically in rail communication with Cape Town. General Gatacre's scouts have also entered Springfontein and his column is advancing. It is estimated that three quarters of the Free States are returning to their farms and fields at Barkley East, Ladysmith and Herold are looking to surrender.

## Selling Drink after Hours.

To-day at the Magistrate's before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. S. J. Gaurville, licensee of the Metropole Hotel, was convicted of selling drink at his bar at 12.50 on the morning of Thursday last. He was fined \$5.

## THE A.D.C. DANCE.

The A.D.C. Dance on Saturday night closed the 'Yeomen of the Guard' season in a most happy and successful style. It was a pretty sight, as the large majority of the ladies and gentlemen were in fancy dress, and the harmony of colours was exceedingly effective. Everything was done to the comfort of their guests was attended to, and the result was, as usual, one of the most enjoyable dances which any one could wish. The good old Centurion Band was all there, and so were the 'last year's' familiar air, which were taken up by the voices of the dancers as they tripped the light fantastic dance. The dance was pronounced to be as great a success as the 'Yeomen' season.

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## THE NAVAL YARD EXTENSION.

## THE CLAIMS OF THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Detailed official instructions have been received by the Naval Authorities from the Lords of the Admiralty regarding the large extensions to the Naval Yard, from which it would appear that the representations made regarding the site of the Victoria Recreation Club have been very favourably received, and the claim of the Club to be established on a site in proximity to its present location has been fully recognised. That the efforts of the Committee of this Club to obtain suitable site for the premises have attained a successful issue is no doubt due to the active personal interest which Admiral Swinton, C. Holland and Commander Russell have taken in the affairs of the Club. According to the information received the practical outcome of the negotiations will be that the Club will be in a much better position than was ever anticipated.

Official notice has been received that the contractors for the work, Messrs Punched, McTear, Lowther and Co., 51 Cannon Street, London, E.C., are coming out, and it is expected that operations will be commenced within a month. The contract stipulates that the work shall be completed in four and a half years.

The instructions from the Admiralty with reference to the V.R.C. site and premises are that the Club be re-instated on an area equal to the existing site somewhere in alignment with the Murray Road and close to Murray Pier. From this it would appear that the Club is to be re-instated in new premises on a site directly in front of the present site, and the whole expense of the work is to be borne by the Admiralty. It is estimated that the buildings will be completed at the end of the year. During that time the members will retain the use of their present gymnasium and boathouse, but in a month or two the slipway and bathing sheds will be demolished.

The total area of the Naval Yard when the extensions will have been completed will be about 30½ acres. The tidal basin will be 9½ acres in extent. There will be a very large reclamation in front of Wellington Barracks. The graving dock is to be 500 feet in length, 95 feet in width at the entrance and a depth over all of 30 feet. Numerous workshops are to be built, and several cranes capable of lifting from 20 up to 50 tons, and others to lift heavier weights will be erected in different parts of the yard.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the Colony was taken up this year with greater fervour than it has been for years past, and there was a large display of the national colour on Saturday. A number of the soldiers of the garrison were wearing the green in their helmets, and at the Commandant's parade of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps several of the band wore the colours and the Captain of the Machine Gun Company displayed his patriotism by exhibiting a sprig of green in his helmet. There seems to be an impression abroad that the privilege of wearing the shamrock was only granted to the men in Irish regiments, but the following extract from Garrison Orders, dated 15th March, shows the privilege is granted to all Irishmen:—'No. 2.—Her Majesty orders that on St. Patrick's Day all ranks in Irish Regiments wear as a distinction a sprig of Shamrock in their head dress, also that all Irishmen whether serving in Irish Regiments or not be allowed to do so. Authority W. O. Telegram, dated 13th instant. The General Officer Commanding directs compliance with this order.'

Several colonies of Irishmen met together on Saturday evening and celebrated the anniversary with patriotic enthusiasm. A select party sat down to dinner in the Hongkong Hotel, under the presidency of Sir Thomas Jackson. The tables and menu cards were decorated with the green in a most artistic fashion, and the more enthusiastic Irishmen of the company wore red and white of the national colour. After a research report, the Chairman gave 'The Queen', which was drunk with an enthusiasm which gave more than simple evidence of the loyalty of these men. The Chairman, in proposing the 'Glorious Seventeenth' spoke of the worthy and noble representatives of the Emerald Isle in the Navy, Army, amongst our prominent statesmen and in literary and artistic circles. They had their representatives in the House of Commons, but the two representatives of the Emerald Isle were not to be found there, but amongst the men who were fighting the Empire's battles in South Africa. The toast was honoured royally. The next toast, 'Our Noble Selves', was proposed with the most enthusiastic manner. At the conclusion of the toast list, the rickshaws were again requisitioned and the staffs were again way up the Shaukiwan Road to the Club Rooms in Blue Buildings. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and sentiment.

A number of the loyal Irish members of the Naval Warrant Officers' Club conceived a unique plan of celebrating the glorious seventeenth. They assembled at the room of the Club and made a ricksha excursion to the Metropole Hotel, where about twenty sat down to dinner under the chairmanship of the genial President, Mr. F. St. J. Broughton. The tables and menu cards were decorated with the green in a most artistic fashion, and the more enthusiastic Irishmen of the company wore red and white of the national colour. After a research report, the Chairman gave 'The Queen', which was drunk with an enthusiasm which gave more than simple evidence of the loyalty of these men. The Chairman, in proposing the 'Glorious Seventeenth' spoke of the worthy and noble representatives of the Emerald Isle in the Navy, Army, amongst our prominent statesmen and in literary and artistic circles. They had their representatives in the House of Commons, but the two representatives of the Emerald Isle were not to be found there, but amongst the men who were fighting the Empire's battles in South Africa. The toast was honoured royally. The next toast, 'Our Noble Selves', was proposed with the most enthusiastic manner. At the conclusion of the toast list, the rickshaws were again requisitioned and the staffs were again way up the Shaukiwan Road to the Club Rooms in Blue Buildings. The remainder of the evening was spent in song and sentiment.

## Selling Drink after Hours.

To-day at the Magistrate's before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. S. J. Gaurville, licensee of the Metropole Hotel, was convicted of selling drink at his bar at 12.50 on the morning of Thursday last. He was fined \$5.

## THE A.D.C. DANCE.

The A.D.C. Dance on Saturday night closed the 'Yeomen of the Guard' season in a most happy and successful style. It was a pretty sight, as the large majority of the ladies and gentlemen were in fancy dress, and the harmony of colours was exceedingly effective. Everything was done to the comfort of their guests was attended to, and the result was, as usual, one of the most enjoyable dances which any one could wish. The good old Centurion Band was all there, and so were the 'last year's' familiar air, which were taken up by the voices of the dancers as they tripped the light fantastic dance. The dance was pronounced to be as great a success as the 'Yeomen' season.

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## THE DALLAS OPERA COMPANY.

## OPENING NIGHT.

At the Theatre Royal this evening, the much-talked-of production of the successful Japanese opera 'The Geisha', by Mr. Henry Dallas; talented Company will take place. Considerable interest has been shown in this event, and the Company's arrival has been looked forward to by Hongkong players with keen pleasure, as, notwithstanding the unqualified success Mr. Dallas scored here last year with 'The Sign of the Cross' and other pieces, and the excellent and artistic manner in which every play was staged, nothing short of a first-class production was to be expected for his opening here this season. That Mr. Dallas will more than exceed the highest expectations we have considerable faith—certainly he has omitted nothing to assure the success of his season, having brought out at great expense the scenery, dresses and effects for 'The Geisha' as used in the original production at Daly's Theatre, London, and these accessories to a powerful and talented company should command a big success to-night. The piece, enjoyed a record run of twenty-three nights in California and to-night's performance will be identical with those given in India's capital. We would remind readers that a late tram will run each night fifteen minutes after the performance terminates. The booking is already heavy, and a bumper house may be anticipated.

## FOOTBALL.

## HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD.—FINAL 11E.

At the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, G and H Companies, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, met in the final for the Hongkong Football Shield. In spite of the not too enticing weather, there was a large crowd. In the previous rounds G Company, the 'roughest passage' to go through, on each occasion being drawn against one of the three civilian teams in the competition. They beat the V.R.C., 3-0, the Hongkong Club, 2-0, and, after a drawn game of 0-0, the Engineers 2-0. After such a brilliant record, it is not taking away any credit from H Coy. for reaching the final stage when they G Coy. started hot favourites, and on all hands it was taken for granted that H Coy. were in for a big drubbing. But the 'wackings' surprised everybody—themselves included—by coming out of the contest with a very creditable draw. It was a typical cup-tie sort of game, in which, by dint of hard and always effective plodding H Coy. succeeded in putting their opponents off their usual game, and knocking on the head most of their attempts to organise those telling runs which have won such distinction for G Coy. recently. As it was, the only goal scored in the first half went to the credit of G Coy., and their play on the whole deserved this advantage. The second half had not gone far when, from one of the nearest bits of play in the match, H Coy. got the equaliser. It was a cleverly-taken goal, the credit going to the inside right man for the marvellous way he screwed the ball right across the goalmouth when his opponents were prepared for a behind. After this G Coy. 'buckled-to', but what they might, they could not break down the superb defence H Coy. offered. Of course, they had their innings at 'the target' as well, and on more than one occasion almost brought about the downfall of G Coy.'s goal. When the whistle sounded for 'time-up' the score stood at 1-1. After consultation, it was agreed to play extra time, but still a definite issue could not be brought about, and so one of the most exciting and enjoyable cup ties ended in a draw.

The defence on both sides was a feature of the game, the right back of H Coy. being the most reliable man on the field. The goalkeeper also was responsible for many smart saves, getting more 'naughty ones' to deal with than his opponent at the other end. A great many stoppages were necessary during the afternoon through players being 'laid out', but, although playing vigorous football neither side brought foul tactics to bear, and Mr. Groome, the referee, had quite a happy time.

## THE DRAW.

The draw will certainly give H Coy. more confidence for the replay, but still we venture to predict that G Coy. will bring what has been 'their season' to a close by having their name inscribed on the handsome shield.

## THE REPLAY.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong Challenge Shield Competition intimates the following:—'The final tie will be replayed on Saturday, March 24th, at four o'clock. In the event of a draw an extra-half hour will probably be played. Arrangements are already in hand for making another entrance to the Club Stand, as it is found that spectators invariably take the seats nearest the entrance, thus rendering it necessary for late-comers to walk to the further end to find a seat. As several bicycles have been lost from the bicycle-stands a watchman will be stationed over them on Saturday next, but the Hongkong Football Club will not be responsible in any way for lost articles. The football season will be closed with the final on Saturday next. Entry in April arrangements will be made for re-erecting portions of the ground, as, on account of the large number of matches, there has been considerable wear.'

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## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Hon. Mr. J. W. Carrington, Chief Justice.)

Monday, March 19.

## APPROPRIATION OF HIS EMPLOYER'S GOODS.

Arthur Paul Freeseher was charged that on 1st July, whilst a clerk with J. Ullman and Co., he stole one gold scarf-pin and one diamond ring.

Prisoner pled guilty.

Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney General) said there was no doubt, he believed, on the part of the prosecution to press hard upon the young man. No doubt he had committed a crime and he had made a full confession of his crime and expressed his sorrow that he had diminished the crime, and the matter would be left in his Lordship's hands. The manager of Ullman and Co., left the Colony on 10th May, 1899, and he returned on 8th August. During his absence defendant and another were left in joint charge of the business of the manager. When the manager came back he did not notice anything particular at first, but in February of this year, when he compared the stock with the books he found a missing. There was also one ring which he did not recognise as part of his stock, and it turned out that the accused had taken the diamond out of the pin and worked it into a ring to replace the ring he had stolen. When this ring was discovered, the defendant was questioned about it, and he made the confession that he had taken the scarf pin and worked it into a ring. Subsequently he confessed to having taken the other rings, and expressed contrition for what he had done. He hoped he would be given another chance, and expressed a wish to work for \$10 a month until he had paid off the full value of the articles appropriated. The manager, however, thought punishment should be inflicted upon defendant as a warning to other men left in responsible positions.

His Lordship said—I am sorry to see a respectable young man like you in this position. I suppose there was some temptation which has brought you into this plight and you were not strong enough to resist it. I have regard to what the Attorney General has said to me that you are a man of Ullman, and I think it is kind of him to put it in that way. At the same time I have to remember you were in a position of trust and confidence and you have grossly abused that position of trust and confidence. The Court must punish you in a way that will show people placed in these positions of trust that they cannot abuse them in that way. But for the Attorney General's remarks I would have imposed a more severe sentence. I think I will impose upon you is that you will undergo imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

## THE CIRCULATION OF COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Tung Man Sang, charged with bringing counterfeit coin into the Colony, did not appear to answer to the charge. Mr. Goodman—I am calling you to the bar, because I had information given to me this morning that the security of the accused man went up to the Central Station yesterday and reported that he had run away. I understand he wished to pay the amount of the debt, in which case I would ask that he be released, and that he be issued for the apprehension of the accused. His Lordship—What was the amount of the debt?

Mr. Goodman—\$500. Rather small, my Lord.

His Lordship—Rather small for a very serious offence like this.

Mr. Goodman—I called to me to be somewhat small. I shall communicate that to the Magistrate. If this person is convicted with a gang, the import of money into this Colony that way, rather pay money than have him convicted. His Lordship—I should have thought \$500 would have been a moderate sum. Evidence was given of the service of the warrant from the Court.

The security was not brought up and an order to pay the bond money, and a bench warrant for the arrest of the accused was ordered to be issued.

## CHARGE OF BRIBERY.

Lo Shing was charged with offering \$1.40 as a bribe to Kwong Chiu, a police constable.

He pleaded not guilty. The following jurors were empanelled:—Messrs. Adeline Queer, Gutierrez, Frederick Weller, Hugh Berkeley, Richard Hill, Francis David, Michael, Gumbelino Jesus, Sequeira, Phillip Muller.

The Attorney General said that on the 15th of last month the prisoner was carrying on a game of Fan-tan in the open air. He had a table on the ground and the usual crowd of men watching their time. He was acting as banker. A Chinese policeman came on the scene and called prisoner into custody for gambling. When about half way to the Police Station prisoner took \$1.40 from his pocket and handed it to the policeman and asked him to let him go. The policeman asked to do so and reported the matter to the Inspector. The result was that after being tried on a charge of gambling he was further charged with attempting to bribe the policeman. He was convicted of gambling at the Magistrate.

The evidence of the Chinese policeman who arrested accused was taken, and the defendant called a Chinese coolie who gave evidence for the defence.

Defendant's own statement was to the effect that he was paying some coolies. There were gamblers on the spot who, when the policeman came on the scene, ran away. The policeman took him in charge. On the way to the Station the policeman beat him and took the money he had in his hand, \$1.40, from him. At the Station the charge of gambling was made against him. He said it was a false charge, but the policeman beat him again, whereupon the policeman beat him again, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty on both charges and his Lordship sent him to prison for six months with hard labour.

## ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

Charles Critchley and Lam Shang were charged with having, on 26th February, committed an indecent assault on a woman. The prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The jurors were—W. Schmidt, T. H. Jewitt, J. C. Goodchild, J. S. Gublay, Francisco de Rozario, Paul Brown and John Shelton.

Evidence having been led, the jury retired to consider their verdict. On re-entering the Court the foreman (Mr. Schmidt) intimated that the jury by six votes to one, found the prisoners guilty as charged.

His Lordship passed sentences of five years' imprisonment with hard labour, on Critchley, and of four years on Lam Shang who has said he had no doubt been tempted to commit the crime by the other prisoner.

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Grover Cleveland Sick.

New York, March 5.—Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, has been taken seriously ill at his home in Princeton, New Jersey, and the doctors hold out small hope for his recovery. Grover Cleveland was first elected to the Presidency in 1884 and served for two terms.

## Puerto Rico Tariffs.

Thousands of protests have been published in all parts of the country, against the new tariff arrangements with Puerto, passed by the House last week. The arrangement was for a reciprocal duty of 15 per cent., but this is opposed on the one hand by American manufacturers, who want their goods admitted to Puerto Rico free; and on the other hand by American agriculturists, especially sugar and fruit growers, who do not want Puerto Rican produce to be admitted so cheaply to the United States.

March 7.—The Puerto Rico tariff bill, which the House of Representatives passed by a majority of eleven, is meeting with strong opposition in the Senate. From all parts of the country a desire is expressed that goods from the United States be allowed into Puerto Rico free, or at any rate with a smaller duty than fifteen per cent.

## Hawaii.

Hawaii is now to be declared a Territory, and administered on the same system as Arizona and New Mexico. The Senate is unanimous. The form of government for territories is not much different from that for States. The chief difference is that Territorial Governors are appointed by the President. The legislatures are elected just as in the States, and make all their own laws in just the same way.

## Territories have no representative in the U. S. Senate nor House of Representatives.

## American Politics.

New York, March 5.—Preparations are advancing for the Democratic Convention in Kansas City. It is now settled that the Democrats, Populists, and Silverite Republicans are to join hands and go before the country on a fusion platform.

## Americans Murdered in Mexico.

New York, March 1.—Telegraphic advices were received in this city yesterday giving news of the murder of three Americans in the town of Guaymas, Republic of Mexico, on February 22nd, Washington's Birthday. It appears that in a spirit of patriotism on the anniversary of the birth of the 'Father of Our Country,' they hoisted the stars and stripes above the Mexican flag over their houses. A mob soon gathered, and tried to tear down the stars and stripes, and a general riot followed, during which two Americans were killed. The United States Minister of Foreign Affairs has demanded an explanation from the Government of Mexico, and the families of the deceased will vigorously prosecute claims for indemnity.

## Alleged Fraud in the American Army.

New York, March 1.—Ex-Captain Orlan M. Carter, of the United States Army, who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for five years at the Military Prison of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for embezzlement, and whose sentence was approved and officially decreed by President McKinley and Secretary of War Root, today obtained, through his legal counsel, before the Courts of New York, a Writ of Error in his case, which will delay the execution of his sentence until his case can be reviewed by the Supreme Court of the United States. This procedure may take from one to two years. In the meantime Carter has obtained his freedom under heavy bail.

Carter was convicted and sentenced for embezzling and defrauding the United States Government of over a million dollars in gold, in connection with harbor works and dredging contract in the South Sea and a half ago.

## The Nicaragua Canal.

New York, March 5.—The governments of the small republics of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, through which the proposed oceanic canal will pass, have lodged a joint protest against the proposal to fortify the canal for defence when built. The protest has been sent in duplicate to Mr. Hay, Secretary of State for foreign affairs, and to Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to Washington, these two having recently negotiated, on behalf of their respective governments, the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, which provided that the country constituting any such canal must guarantee its neutrality and must not fortify it. This treaty, which was made with the best intentions, really stood in the way, because no government would ever want to sink such a huge amount of money in a canal without having the right to protect its interests.

March 7.—The U. S. cruiser *Delorad*, on the Atlantic station, has been ordered to Rincón, Nicaragua, and the U. S. cruiser *Ameridead*, on the Pacific station, has been ordered to San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, in anticipation of possible anti-American disturbances menacing life or property of Americans there.

## Speech by President McKinley.



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Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMANENT, PORT SAID, SUEZ, CANAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship PARRAMATTA, Capt. A. S. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 17, 1900. 607

KANG ON CONTRACTOR.

30, D'ARVILLE STREET, HONGKONG.

CONTRACTS for Local and Coast Port.

Bollages of all descriptions, Supplying Kitchens, Bricks, Cement, and all Building Materials at very Moderate Prices, and undertakes the engagement of Carpenters, Smiths and Masons.

Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1829

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, March 29, at Daylight.  
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Honshu Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 8, at Noon.

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C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1900. 421

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 26th March, at 1 p.m. the S. S. SYDNEY, Captain ALBERT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. JAVANA, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 7th April, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit to Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 25th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, March 15, 1900. 584

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ATLANTIC, PACIFIC AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.  
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Lois City, 1900. On 31st March.  
St. Louis City, 1900. On 14th April.  
Cincinnati City, 1900. On 23rd April.  
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Belgian King, 1900. On 26th May.  
Tigra, 1900. On 10th June.

THE S. S. Lady Alice will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on 31st March.  
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